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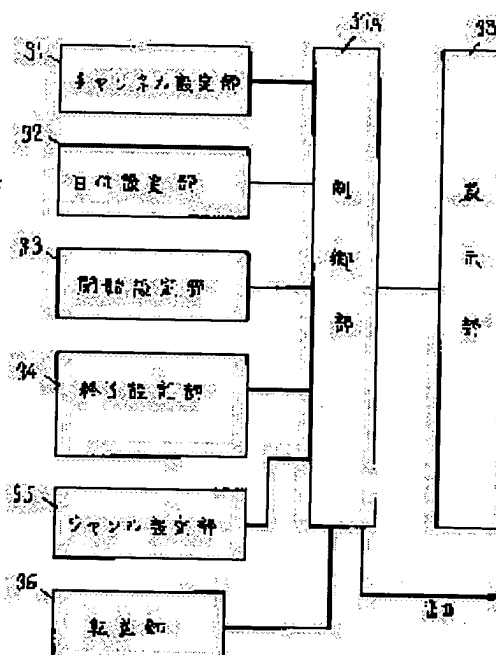
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(54) REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To set each different category without operating the operation button of a magnetic recording/reproducing device by having a device to be controlled record at a specified time and stop its recording at a specified time or after a specified lapse of time.

CONSTITUTION: When data for reserving a program is, for example, a drama shown on a channel 2 from 14:00 to 15:00 on Feb.10, at first the remote control device is changed to a reservation setting up mode by a button not shown in the figure. Then, the channel 2 whose program is to be reserved is set by a channel setting section 31, Feb.10 by a date setting section 33 and 15:00 as a finishing time by a finish setting section 34 and an optional category is set by a category setting button 35. At this time, categories are set by a single digit number from 0 to 9 and by pushing the category setting button in sequence, the category is changed from 0 to 9 in sequence.



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